

# Joliet Arsenal To House Quantity of Ammunition

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Washington, Dec. 1 (Copley Press Leased Wire) — The giant Kankakee Ordnance Works and Elwood Ordnance Plant near Joliet, Ill., forming the Joliet Arsenal, will become repositories for large quantities of army ammunition, it was revealed here today by Brig. Gen. R. E. Hardy, ammunition chief for the ordnance department.

"We shall ship explosives, shells, and bombs to the Joliet Arsenal from other munitions plants as they are declared surplus and turned over to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for disposal," General Hardy said.

More than \$180,000,000 worth of shells, bombs and TNT were produced by the two plants.